

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Edith Clark, on January 18, 2007 at 0800 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman (R)
Sen. Dan Weinberg, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Sen. Greg Lind (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Robert V. Andersen, OBPP
Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only.

They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Decision Packages: Disability Services Division:
Vocational Rehabilitation,
Developmental Disabilities:

Executive Action: None.

Disability Services Division: Vocational Rehabilitation

00:01:54 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Services Division
00:02:47 Joe Matthews, Administrator Disabilities Services
Division, Department of Public Health and Human
Services, (DPHHS)
00:08:07 Sen Weinberg
00:09:10 Joe Matthews
00:09:19 Connie Phelps, DPHHS
00:10:43 Sen. Weinberg
00:11:27 Matt Bugni, Finance Manager, Disability Services
Division, DPHHS
00:13:02 Joe Matthews
00:16:23 Marilyn Daumiller
00:16:56 Connie Phelps
00:18:34 Rep. Jayne
00:18:50 Matt Bugni
00:19:40 Marilyn Daumiller

00:21:15 Break
00:56:47 Reconvene

00:56:56 Marilyn Daumiller

**Vocational Rehabilitation,
Montana Telecommunications Access Program (MTAP)**

Informational Testimony:

00:58:31 Char Harasymczuk, Montana Telecommunications Access
Program (MTAP)
01:00:06 Ron Bibler, MTAP
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a01\)](#)
01:02:52 Charlie Briggs, Montana Association of Rehabilitation
01:04:02 Reg Gibbs, Montana Association of Rehabilitation;
Extended Employment Program
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a02\)](#)
01:06:54 Doug Amsden, on behalf on self
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a03\)](#)
01:09:17 Alice Fletch, on behalf of self
01:10:44 June Hermanson, Project Director, Youth Leadership
Forum
01:12:55 Sierra Lode, on behalf of self
01:16:05 Jene Hermanson, on behalf of self
01:19:34 Michael Beers, on behalf of Travis Hoffman
01:22:08 TC Billy, on behalf of self
01:22:52 Michael Beers, on behalf of self

01:26:26 Shyla Patera, on behalf of self
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a04\)](#)
01:29:28 George Northcutt, North Central Independent Living
Center
01:30:41 Joe Moll, North Central Independent Living Center
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a05\)](#)
01:32:20 Michelle Williamson, on behalf of self
01:34:43 Faith Dawson, on behalf of self
01:37:19 Jackie Chambers, on behalf of self
01:38:33 Alischa Mason, on behalf of self
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a06\)](#)
01:41:39 Daryl Sineath, on behalf of self
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a07\)](#)
01:42:05 Jack Stenswick, on behalf of self
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a08\)](#)
01:43:11 Steve LaRococue, on behalf of self
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a09\)](#)
01:48:26 Maggie Carlson, Community Placement Provider for
Vocational Rehabilitation
01:50:21 Doug Lowney, on behalf of self
01:52:51 Rita Schilling, Job Connection, Inc., Billings
01:54:39 Dan Burke, President, Montana Association of the Blind
01:57:22 Michael Beers, on behalf of Travis Johnson
02:00:26 June Hermanson, on behalf of self

02:01:29 Break
02:11:56 Reconvene

Developmental Disabilities Services

Informational Testimony:

02:12:09 Charlie Briggs, Montana Association Services
02:16:06 Sherrie Petty, on behalf of self
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a10\)](#)
02:18:00 Shannon Koenig, on behalf of self
02:20:03 Jennifer Tregg, on behalf of self
02:22:12 Vicki LaFond-Smith
02:24:32 Vanessa Richards, on behalf of self
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a11\)](#)
02:19:27 Troy Marquardt, on behalf of self
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a12\)](#)
02:28:55 Adam Mendez, on behalf of self
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a13\)](#)
02:30:17 Susan Wheat, on behalf of self
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a14\)](#)
02:32:14 Lil Dupris, Board of Directors, Children's
Developmental Center. Kalispell

02:35:57 Joe Kaiser, on behalf of self

02:36:26 April Glaser, on behalf of self

02:39:32 Brenda, on behalf of self

EXHIBIT(jhh12a15)

02:40:48 Michelle, Belknap, President, Easter Seals-Goodwill,
Northern Rocky Mountain

02:42:53 Shawna Cushing, on behalf of self

EXHIBIT(jhh12a16)

02:44:39 Marty Wallace, on behalf of self

02:45:20 Jan Stinger, on behalf of self

02:47:41 Shannon and Tony Koenig, on behalf of selves

EXHIBIT(jhh12a17)

02:50:31 Cindy Brady, on behalf of self

02:53:03 Gerry Veis, Vice President Havre Day Activity Center
Board of Directors

EXHIBIT(jhh12a18)

002:56:01 Shawn Morgan, on behalf of self

02:58:16 Keven Halsey, on behalf of self

EXHIBIT(jhh12a19)

03:00:04 Susan Pesta, on behalf of self

03:02:22 Julie Basaraba, on behalf of self

EXHIBIT(jhh12a20)

03:03:26 Susan, on behalf of self

03:04:53 Pamela Tate, on behalf of self

EXHIBIT(jhh12a21)

03:07:21 Marilyn and Tim, on behalf of self (and son Nolan

03:10:11 Tracey Orocutt, on behalf of self

EXHIBIT(jhh12a22)

03:13:06 Jan Wenaas, on behalf of self

EXHIBIT(jhh12a23)

03:15:50 Hebbard Blesius, Board Member, Counterpoint, Livingston

EXHIBIT(jhh12a24)

03:17:59 Chris Smith, on behalf of self

EXHIBIT(jhh12a25)

03:20:44 Rob Tallon, Executive Director, Reach, Inc., Bozeman,

EXHIBIT(jhh12a26)

03:22:47 Cynthia Moller, on behalf of self

EXHIBIT(jhh12a27)

03:24:46 Darlene MCFarlene, on behalf of self

EXHIBIT(jhh12a28)

03:28:56 Jan Cahill, Chief Executive Officer, Quality Life
Concepts, Great Falls

EXHIBIT(jhh12a29)

03:31:28 Doug Cochran-Roberts, on behalf of self

EXHIBIT(jhh12a30)

03:34:20 Wally Melcher, Director, Helena Industries

03:36:28 Twila Conageezer, on behalf of self

03:39:04 April Stodinger, on behalf of self

03:41:18 Mamie Flynn, on behalf of self and Strategic Planning
Across Montana (SPAM)

EXHIBIT(jhh12a31)

03:43:48 Rep. Holly Raser, HD 98, Missoula

EXHIBIT(jhh12a32)

03:46:23 Kelly Johnson, on behalf of self

EXHIBIT(jhh12a33)

03:48:27 Christin Volinkaty, Lobbyist

EXHIBIT(jhh12a34)

03:50:57 Peggy Moses, Director, Child Development Center,
Missoula

03:53:55 Mike Schaff, on behalf of self

03:55:04 Bonnie Donahue, on behalf of self

03:57:08 Bill Wells, on behalf of self

03:58:56 Rita Schilling, Director, Job Connection, Inc.

EXHIBIT(jhh12a35)

04:00:56 Carol Loomis, on behalf of self

04:02:13 Larry Noonan, Chief Executive Officer, Aware

04:04:28 Paul Odegard, on behalf of self

ADJOURNMENT

04:06:49 Adjournment.

REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a36\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a37\)](#)
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[EXHIBIT\(jhh12a58\)](#)

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jhh12aad.pdf](#))